

# The Balkans by 2030: present trends and future challenges

The Balkans and EU accession  
Prospects

Hotel Europe, Atrijum Hall

Sarajevo, 6 and 7 June 2011

## Monday 6 June

### **0900 Welcome**

Alvaro de Vasconcelos , Director, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris  
Denisa Sarajlic-Maglic , Director , Foreign Policy Initiative BH, Sarajevo  
Jacques Rupnik, Director, Center for International Studies, Paris

### **Opening remarks**

H.E. Mr. Bakir Izetbegovic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E. Ambassador Valentin Inzko, The High Representative and EU Special Representative

H.E. Ambassador Gary D. Robbins, Head of OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

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### **0945 Shared values and common interests in the region: will the Balkans ever overcome its identity-based politics?**

Introduction by Robert Manchin, The Gallup Organisation Europe, Brussels

Prof. Ahmet Alibašić, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Director, Center for Advanced Studies in Sarajevo

Prof. Jo Shaw, Law School, University of Edinburgh

Veton Surroi, President of the Board, Foreign Policy Club, Priština  
Prof. Jovan Teokarević, University of Belgrade, Director, Center for European Integration

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### **1100 Coffee break**

### **1130 Wealth distribution: how will pockets of regional poverty be overcome, and what is the nature of the obstacle they present?**

Chair: Yuri Affanasiev, UNDP Resident Representative and UN Resident Coordinator in BH

prof. Vjekoslav Domljan, University of Sarajevo, former BiH Ambassador to Canada

prof. Mirza Kušljugić, Tuzla University, MP BiH Parliament, former BiH Ambassador to the UN

dr. Jelica Minić, Deputy General Secretary, Regional Cooperation Council Sarajevo

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### **1300 Lunch**

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### **1430 Social and civil society networks: the future challenges of participatory democracy**

Chair: Amer Kapetanović, Head of Department for EU, MFA BiH

Faruk Borić, Main Editor of Dani magazine

Martina Mlinarević-Sopta, Columnist, Index.hr

Igor Štiks, Research Fellow, CITSEE research project, University of Edinburgh

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### **1600 Coffee break**

### **1615 The Western Balkans and its future relationship with Turkey, Russia, and the USA**

Chair: Esra Bulut Aymat, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Jonathan Moore, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the United States of America

Erhan Türbedar, Policy Analyst, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) Ankara

Milos Šolaja, Director, Center for International relations, Banja Luka

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**Tuesday 7 June**

**0845 Coffee**

**0900 Presentation of the Comparative Report on EU integration process of West Balkan Countries, and future perspectives**

Introduction by H.E. Mr. Bosse Hedberg, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden in BiH

Denisa Sarajlić-Maglić, Foreign Policy Initiative BH, Sarajevo

Jonas Jonsson, Head of the Western Balkans Unit, European External Action Service, Brussels

Lidija Dimova, Director, Macedonian Centre for European Trainings

Momčilo Radulović, Director, European Movement Montenegro

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**1030 Coffee Break**

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**1045 Concluding remarks**

Chair: Alvaro de Vasconcelos, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Jacques Rupnik, CERI-Sciences-Po, Paris

Denisa Sarajlić-Maglić, Foreign Policy Initiative BH, Sarajevo

Zoran Šainović, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Defence BiH

**1200 Lunch**